**IWDP in Andhra Pradesh**

387. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts identified under the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) in Andhra Pradesh against the total number of districts prioritised by the State Government so far;

(b) the details of the funds released to each district of the State under IWDP during the last three years and till date in the current year along with utilization thereof;

(c) the details of the achievement made so far in these districts under IWDP;

(d) the names of new district, if any, priortised by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh under IWDP in the current year; and

(e) the funds proposed to be allocated for these additional districts under IWDP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) to (c) 19 districts have been prioritised so far by the Andhra Pradesh Government for implementation of projects under the Integrated Wastelands Development programme (IWDP). IWDP projects have been sanctioned in all these districts. The names of the districts, funds released and utilized in each district during the last three years and the current financial year upto 31.12.2005, and the physical achievements in terms of area treated so far in these districts under IWDP are contained in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Two new district, namely West Godavari and Krishna, have been prioritised by the State Government under IWDP in the current financial year. Total project cost for project sanctioned in each of these district is Rs. 360.00 lakhs. Rs. 49.50 lakhs as Central share has been released as first instalment to each of the two districts during 2005-06.

***Statement***

*Districts covered under IWDP, district-wise release and utilisation of the Central Share of funds from 2002-03 to 2005-06 (upto 31.12.2005) and area treated.*

*(Rs. in lakhs)*

| S. No. | Name of the district | Central funds released (2002-03 to 2005-06) | Funds utilised upto 31.12.2005 | Area treated (in hectares) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Adilabad | 489.72 | 422.59 | 9279 |
| 2 | Chittoor | 624.73 | 623.21 | 6833 |
| 3 | Cuddapah | 1056.42 | 899.53 | 15880 |
| 4 | East Godavari | 463.41 | 364.15 | 7783 |
| 5 | Guntur | 193.03 | 103.54. | 4713 |
| 6 | Karimnagar | 399.66 | 198.60 | 7526 |
| 7 | Khamman | 785.22 | 581.71 | 8047 |
| 8 | Krishna | 49.50 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 9 | Medak | 969.26 | 869.23 | 12008 |
| 10 | Nalgonda | 539.53 | 491.79 | 11193 |
| 11 | Nellore | 976.48 | 781.98 | 13608 |
| 12 | Nizamabad | 543.83 | 416.97 | 8826 |
| 13 | Parkasham | 148.36 | 137.26 | 840 |
| 14 | Ranga Reddy | 574.45 | 525.40 | 11301 |
| 15 | Srikakulam | 770.75 | 600.90 | 11496 |
| 16 | Vishakhapatnam | 400.30 | 383.56 | 7404 |
| 17 | Vizianangaram | 1058.90 | 942.41 | 16207 |
| 18 | Warangal | 811.65 | 571.36 | 9552 |
| 19 | West Godavari | 49.50 | 0.00 | 0 |
| | TOTAL: | 10914.70 | 8914.19 | 162496 |